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## THE NEWS IS TRUE.

### Peace Now Reins Between Japan and China.

### THE PEACE CONFERENCE SIGNED.

**Two Hundred Million Taels Is the Indemnity Agreed Upon—An Imperial Edict Issued—News of the Peace Conference Reaches Washington—Russia Not Satisfied and May Go to War.**

TIEN-TSIN, April 17.—An imperial edict has been issued authorizing Li Hung Chang to sign the terms of peace in accordance with the Japanese ultimatum. The indemnity to be paid by China is 200,000,000 taels.

The edict further authorizes Li Hung Chang to grant possession of Liaotung peninsula to the 40th degree of latitude and the Island of Formosa to the Japanese; also to consent to the opening of Pekin and four new ports to commerce, and to giving the Japanese power to open cotton factories and other industries in China.

Another imperial edict grants sick leave to the viceroy of Canton, and orders his retirement to his native province.

#### NOT CONFIRMED AT LONDON.

**The Japanese Minister There Interviewed on the Terms of Peace.**

LONDON, April 17. — The Japanese minister here, in an interview, said that he had not received information that peace had been concluded on the terms stated in the dispatch to the London Times from Shanghai.

The Japanese minister adds that The Times dispatch omits several particulars which he knew Japan had advanced, notably the favored nation treatment and other commercial concessions. He also said that the amount of indemnity mentioned was very small but he believed that the clauses referring to the independence of Corea and the cession of the Island of Formosa were correct. Clauses two and three, the minister remarked, were difficult to understand while an offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan, referred to in the sixth clause, was, in his opinion, scarcely reconcilable with the present requirements of Japan.

**Confirmed at Washington.**

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Official confirmation of the press report of the signing of a treaty of peace between the plenipotentiaries of Japan and China, was received by Secretary Gresham late yesterday. It came from Minister Dun at Tokio; was very brief, and merely stated that a treaty of peace had been finally concluded. The minister's telegram gave no information respecting the conditions on which the terms of agreement the powers had been arrived at.

**Russia Will Resort to War.**

LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch to The Standard from Vienna says that the inspired St. Petersburg correspondent of The Politische Correspondenz declares that a conflict between Russia and Japan is inevitable if the published details of the Chinese-Japanese treaty of peace are correct.

**An Impossibility.**

LONDON, April 17.—The Chronicle declares that an offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan is impossible. It would be a defiance to Europe and a danger to the world.

#### COMMENTS OF THE LONDON TIMES.

**Several Corrections Made in the Terms of Peace According to That Paper.**

LONDON, April 17.—In an editorial this morning the Times suggests that it is possible that the indemnity China is to pay Japan, according to the terms of the peace convention, is £100,000,000 instead of $100,000,000, as reported from Shanghai, though the first mentioned sum, the paper adds, would be a crushing fine.

Continuing, The Times says that the third clause of the convention, that providing for the retention by Japan of territory she has conquered east of the Liao river, probably refers to Haichow, in the province of Kiangsu, and the Island of Yuchow, which it was reported the Japanese had occupied before the armistice was declared.

The sixth and last clause providing for an offensive and defensive alliance between Japan and China is, The Times declares, a vague term, which will mean nothing for Japan beyond what suits her convenience. It is possible this clause covers nothing more than some commercial agreement, which will undoubtedly include "favored nation" treatment from China.

The editorial concludes with the statement that speculation as to the remote consequences of the eastern upheaval would be very unprofitable.

#### NO PROTEST MADE.

**Great Britain Has Not Been Called Down by the United States.**

LONDON, April 17.—It is stated on good authority that the question of a protest upon the part of the United States against the bombardment of Greytown and the landing of British troops in Nicaragua has never been raised between Great Britain and the United States, so far as the British government is aware.

In any case, it is added, the British will not bombard Greytown in the event of Nicaragua refusing to comply with the demands of Great Britain. But steps will be taken to insure the payment of the indemnity demanded by the British government, and the necessary orders have been sent to commanders of British warships. But the nature of the orders sent to the British commanders and whether they include the landing of troops, is not stated.

**Noted Detective Dead.**

CHICAGO, April 17.—Pat Gray, one of the most noted of Chicago detectives, died here yesterday. Gray made much of his reputation as a man of good nerve during the breaking up of the Sam Bass gang of Texas outlaws in the seventies when his headquarters were in Dallas. At one time while guarding a train held up by Bass and his band, Gray held the express car behind barricaded doors until the outlaws threatened to burn the car. Finding longer resistance useless, the detective hid a large portion of the money in a water barrel and opened the safe to the robbers, who secured only $500 out of a large sum which the safe contained.

## DURANT'S DOINGS.

**If He Is Guilty His Actions Do Not Show It.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Theodore Durant keeps his nerve under excellent control. During his walking hours he gives little sign of trepidation, even when undergoing severe ordeals of examination and accusation. His calmness is characterized as cold-blooded by physicians. His slumbers, however, are not so peaceful. Since his incarceration he has not reposed an hour in sleep. When he closes his eyes he invariably becomes the victim of nightmare, and groans and cries in terror. His fabrications during the night disturbed all the occupants of the prison and this gave color to the rumor that the murderer had committed suicide. At daybreak yesterday morning he was barbed in cold perspiration.

Those who supposed that after his agonizing dreams he would make a confession, were surprised at his self-possessed demeanor after he had made his careful toilet. Evidently nothing was further from his mind than to admit his guilt. To an Associated Press reporter he repeated his attorney's caution to make no statement, coupled with a sweeping denial of the charges against him and a renewal of the protestation of his innocence.

"My attorneys will tell you anything they may think advisable to make known. I hope you will not consider me impolite in refusing to talk of this case with you. I am acting on advice of others and mean no discourtesy."

Subsequently, however, he denied that he had ever seen any of the girls who identified him as the man who had boarded a car with Blanche Lamont when she was last seen alive.

"I never saw any of these girls," he said, "and have no recollection of any such meeting with Blanche Lamont as they describe." Tuesday night Durant announced he would not attend the coroner's inquest over the remains of Marian Williams. Yesterday he reconsidered his resolution, and concluded to be present, dressing at the request of the police in garments he had worn on the night Marian Williams is supposed to have been killed. The streets leading to the morgue were densely packed with a morbidly curious crowd. To prevent an attack by the mob Durant was taken from the city hall to the old prison an hour before the time set for the inquest.

Even at that early hour the crowd was large and angry. Nothing but the presence of a strong force of policemen, who mingled with the mob and suppressed every attempt at demonstration, prevented an attack. The greatest bitterness is everywhere manifested toward Durant and especially by women. Many fashionably attired ladies sought permission to attend the inquest. Durant passed through the throng of people with his head bowed down. His father, who had preceded the prisoner, came forward and shook hands with his son.

Durant carried into the inquest chamber a book on medical jurisprudence, which he affected to read. He held the book in his left hand, but seldom turned a page. He finally closed it and devoted his attention to the testimony. Police officers described the finding of the body of Miss Williams, its mutilated condition, its disheveled clothing, and the blood-spattered floor on which it lay.

Rev. Dr. Gibson, pastor of Emanuel church, described the position of the remains, and told of the reception late Friday night when Durant appeared late with a flushed face and disarranged clothing. The pastor said Durant was a useful man about the church and was frequently in the sanctuary when no services were being held.

Frank A. Sadoman, the janitor, describes Durant's care of the electrical apparatus, and his peculiar conduct after Blanche Lamont's disappearance. The most sensational testimony of the day, however, was given by Charles H. Morgan, at whose home in Alameda Miss., Williams resided. He stated that Durant called at his house and tried to persuade Marian to accompany him to the city as he had something to talk about. She declined to go, however, remarking he could see her at the church reception on Friday night. Morgan then related how Durant had called to see Minnie Sumner and induced her to go out with him. He took her to a secluded spot in Fruitvale and there made a base proposal to her, justifying it by specious arguments based on his alleged love for her and promising that by means of his medical knowledge he would be able to save her from any unpleasant consequences.

The girl indignantly repulsed him, and afterward narrated the circumstances to Morgan.

Yesterday afternoon Durant was arraigned in the police court for the murder of Marian Williams. The hearing was set for Monday next.

A squad of police resumed their search of Emanuel church yesterday afternoon for further traces of Blanche Lamont's murderer. Under a beam in the roof of the church the girl's shoes were found. Her school books were discovered secreted between the plaster and framing. The discovery is important, showing that Miss Lamont did not go home from school after her meeting with Durant. Blanche's missing glove and a hat pin were also found secreted in the roof.

Police Detective Anthony has identified Durant as the man who, 18 months ago, took the daughter of an ex-policeman to San Jose and then betrayed her. After returning here Anthony says Durant forced the girl to become an inmate of a disreputable house. The police now believe Durant intended to burn the church and so destroy the evidence of his crimes.

George W. Forsyth, husband of Mrs. Ella Forsyth, the missing woman whom Durant is suspected of making way with, positively denies that she ever visited Emanuel church or knew anybody connected with it. He believes she was drowned in San Francisco bay.

#### SURROUNDED IN MYSTERY.

**The Coroner Investigating a Mysterious Death at Michigan City, Indiana.**

LAPORTE, Ind., April 17.—The coroner is investigating the mysterious death of Simon Aicher, a wealthy furniture dealer of Michigan City, who was found yesterday morning with a bullet hole in his head. He died in 15 minutes after being found.

No motive can be assigned to support the theory of suicide; and the manner in which he came to his death can only be conjectured. A revolver was found lying several feet from the body, but it is not believed that Aicher fired the fatal shot.

## AN OFFICIAL SHORT

### County Surveyor Smith of Celina a Defaulter.

### LEFT FOR PARTS UNKNOWN.

**His Office Declared Vacant and His Successor Appointed—An Infant Horribly Burned—Died of His Injuries—Prominent Man Suicides—Fire at Pomeroy, Other Happenings in Ohio.**

CELINA, O., April 17. — Clyde Smith, county surveyor for the past two years and by an appointment filling out the extension of time of his office, has been discovered to be a defaulter and check raiser. He left for unknown parts on the 5th, and on the 8th the commissioners declared his office vacant and his successor was appointed.

The commissioner held an examination of his accounts Monday and discovered by raising checks after receiving their signatures he had swindled the county out of $8,000 and probably more. One check originally for $28 for seven days work called for, and had been paid $280 for 70 days work.

At least a dozen of this character were found. Another order for $600 was discovered, which had never been presented to the commissioner for their signatures, but contained their names and had been paid. A warrant for his arrest has been issued.

**Took Morphine.**

ST. MARY'S, O., April 17.—Joe Green, contractor and builder of this place, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking morphine. According to his own statement he took 30 grains. Life was extinct in less than two hours after the drug was taken. The liquor habit having involved him in financial difficulties and wrecking his home, he became despondent, many times threatening his life. The Knights of Pythias lodge has taken charge of the body.

**Died of His Injuries.**

NEWARK, O., April 17.—In attempting to board a westbound Baltimore and Ohio passenger train, a man giving his name as John Earley, was thrown against a switch stand and sustained fatal injuries. He was taken to the city prison, where he died in a short time. From papers found in his possession it appears he was recently discharged from the marine hospital at Gallipolis, and that his right name is Thomas Burns.

**But Little Hope.**

BUENA VISTA, O., April 17.—Little Johnny Boehmer, who was last Thursday bitten by a mad dog, was taken by his father, Mike Boehmer, to Cleves, O., to have a madstone applied to the bite on the boy's hand. But as so much time has elapsed since the boy was bitten and the poison has had time to circulate through his whole system, it is feared by his friends that poor little Johnny is doomed to have rabies.

**An Infant Horribly Burned.**

CAMDEN, O., April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, north of town, had their 2-months-old baby badly burned while asleep in a chair. Mrs. Wright had placed some clothes on a string by the stove to dry, when they all took fire, also the shawl in which the little one was wrapped, burning its legs to a crisp. Dr. McQueen was called and amputated the toes. It is thought the child will die.

**Murderer Pardoned.**

COLUMBUS, O., April 17.—Governor McKinley has granted a pardon to Richard Marcus, a Fairfield county murderer, serving a life sentence. He was convicted in October, 1888. His victim was a colored man named Howard, who was intimate with Marens' wife. He shot Howard, killing him instantly, on July 4, 1888.

**Skeletons Unearthed.**

CHILLICOTHE, O., April 17.—In making excavations for a Methodist church at Frankfort yesterday, three skeletons were dug up at a depth of 15 feet. The bones were found inside of ancient fortifications and are supposed to be of prehistoric origin. All the skeletons were adorned with ornaments of curious make.

**Fire at Pomeroy.**

POMEROY, O., April 17.—Fire at Middleport at 3 a. m. destroyed W. H. Sayers' restaurant, Mrs. Rumsey's millinery store, Taylor Grogan's saloon, George Wormeldorf's stable, William Wormeldorf's residence and the three tenement houses of R. H. Brunker. Loss, about $10,000; insurance, $6,500.

**Poison in Greens.**

MINERVA, O., April 17.—Two young sons of Alvin Schmuchtenberger, a wealthy farmer living in this vicinity, ate heartily of greens for supper. They became violently ill, the younger expiring before morning. It is supposed some poisonous herb must have been cooked with the greens.

**Noted Educator Dead.**

MOUNT VERNON, O., April 17.—Dr. Lawrence Rust, one of themost prominent educators in central Ohio, died at Crown Hill sanitarium, just east of this city, yesterday afternoon. He has been associated with the educational institutions in Gambier since 1879.

**Killed by Coal.**

CARROLLTON, O., April 17.—Thomas Brazell, aged 23, and Joseph Matthews, aged 45, while at work in Davis' mine, five miles south of here, were caught by a fall of coal yesterday. Matthews was killed and Brazell was fatally crushed.

**Antitoxine Saves Many.**

AKRON, O., April 17.—New cases of diphtheria are developing at the Summit county children's home, in this city, daily. The home physicians have been using antitoxine, and through its efficacy only two deaths have occurred.

**Revising Lutheran Hymns.**

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 17.—The general synod executive committee met here to revise the hymns of the Lutheran church of the United States.

**Carroll County Pioneer.**

MINERVA, O., April 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Morledge, one of the pioneers of Carroll county, died here. She was nearly 100 years old.

**Died of Apoplexy.**

BRYAN, O., April 17.—John Gallatin, aged 70, dropped dead with apoplexy at his home in Center township. He was a pioneer of Williams county.

## IDENTIFICATION OF RASCALS.

**Personal Record System Working Well in the War Department.**

WASHINGTON, April, 17.—About four years ago the war department began the practice of a system of personal records of soldiers with the purpose of providing an absolute means of identification. The medical officers, by the use of figure cards took careful note of every indelible or permanent mark on the persons of recruits, and these were filed away in the office of the surgeon general.

Last August congress passed an act to prohibit the re-enlistment of men whose army service had not been honest and faithful, and immediately the data which had been previously accumulated became of great value in preventing enlistments of bad characters.

At the beginning of the present calendar year some statistics were gathered to show the workings of the system, and it was found that in the first three months of every thousand men enlisted from civil life, 91 were identified through the outline figure card records as convicts, deserters or otherwise undesirable characters. The officials of the department are now thoroughly satisfied as to the merits of the system and as for the privates, they willingly pay the price of submitting to the examination and record in consideration of being saved from ultimate association with notorious scoundrels.

**Suicided in the Lake.**

CHICAGO, April 17.—Choosing death rather than to become a burden to her parents through ill-health, Anna C. Ingham, the daughter of W. H. Ingham, president of the Kossuth County State bank at Algona, Ia., committed suicide. Her body was found yesterday afternoon floating in the lake about one mile south of Highland park and 18 miles north of the city. She had been employed as teacher of languages in the private school of Miss Rice at 418 Dearborn avenue, which place she left Sunday morning to meet her parents and sister at the Sherman House. Monday morning Mr. Ingham received a letter from her, posted at Highland park, which left no doubt that she had committed suicide. A searching party was made up which resulted in the finding of the body yesterday.

**Attempted to Wreck a Train.**

GALVESTON, April 17.—An attempt was made to wreck a train on the Santa Fe passenger train near Cone Station, Tex., yesterday morning. A rail was moved from the track over a bridge spanning a deep ravine, and when the southern express came along it struck the gap at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The engineer applied the brakes, but before the train could be stopped the engine, baggage and express and smoking cars had jumped across the bridge and miraculously rolled up on the firm track beyond. It was 25 feet down to the bottom of the ravine.

**He Knew Too Much.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 17.—Excitement prevails in Chilton county over the finding of the body of Manuel Dunegan, a negro who had been missing for three weeks. The body was found in a swamp four miles from Clanton, in a badly decomposed condition with a rope around the neck. It develops that Dunegan know too much about a gang of negro burglars, thieves and murderers, and they were afraid he would go before the grand jury.

**Played With a Gun.**

CLARKSVILLE, April 17.—While William Covington was at work in his orchard he set his rifle down against a tree, near Allensville, Ky., 25 miles north of here when two boys began playing with the weapon, resulting in Ben Bradford being shot. He was not considered dangerously wounded, but was found dead in bed Monday.

**Aged Minister Provided For.**

CHICAGO, April 17.—At a vestry meeting of Grace Episcopal church it was decided unanimously to give the retiring rector, the Rev. Clinton Locke, an annuity of $2,500 a year, and the use of the rectory as long as he may elect. The vestry also made provisions for Mrs. Lock, providing she shall survive her husband.

**Died From an Operation.**

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., April 17.—Mrs. Dr. Charles Mann, wife of a well known physician, who was taken to Lexington last Friday to the hospital for operation for abdominal trouble, is dying. She is a sister of Colonel B. H. Young of Louisville, and a lady generally beloved in central Kentucky.

**The Defender.**

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Herald Tuesday morning printed a communication from the Vanderbilt-Iselin-Morgan syndicate, who have undertaken to defend the American cup, saying they have decided to name the new yacht now building at Bristol the "Defender."

**No Change.**

DOVER, Del., April 17.—There was no break in the senatorial deadlock yesterday, and no change is looked for until after the Republican conference. The ballot yesterday resulted: Higgins, 9; Addicks, 5; Massey, 4; Pennewill, 1; Ridgeley, 9; Bayard, 1.

**Thought to Be Perry.**

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., April 17.—The police of this city believe they have arrested Oliver Curtis Perry, the escaped train robber. The man was captured on the river road near the West Shore railroad yards.

**Methodists Draw the Color Line.**

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—At a meeting of the ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church, the color line was drawn in the matter of admitting the colored branches of the Epworth league.

**Newspaper Change.**

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., April 17.—George H. Dains has bought The News plant from Congressman Colson. He will consolidate with The Herald and continue publication of The News.

**Mandate From Rome.**

WINNIPEG, April 17.—It is understood here that the bishops have received a mandate from Rome on the schools question, but the text is not given to the public as yet.

**Condition of the Treasury**

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $184,074,784; gold reserve, $90,829,185.

**Fatally Wounded.**

DECATUR, Ind., April 17.—A small son of Adam Pease was fatally wounded while playing with a revolver.

**Meeting of Young Christian Workers.**

One of the active organizations in Lima is the Baptist Young People's Union. The services in the Baptist church next Sunday will be given over entirely to their distinctive work. A few years ago the two largest denominations in the country felt that the inter-denominational movement was neglecting entirely the importance of those features which were recognized as denominationally distinctive. This led to the organization of the Epworth Leagues and Baptist Young People's Unions. The peculiar feature of the B. Y. P. U. is that it adds to the pledged prayer meeting basis of the C. E., the special characteristic of training for work under the two fold legend, "Loyalty to Christ" and "Culture for Service." The special benefits of this system will be brought out next Sunday evening at the Baptist church, in their observance of what is known all over the United States and Canada as Founders' Day. Dr. Morse will preach a special sermon to young Christian workers next Sunday morning.

## QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

### Rev. Baum Celebrates His Connection With the Church.

Rev. C. Baum, pastor of the German Reformed church, on west Wayne street, last night gave a grand jubilee celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the beginning of his life as a minister.

The formal services were held in the church and consisted of a prayer service conducted by eight visiting ministers, and a brilliant address, delivered by Rev. G. M. Stern, of Indianapolis. The services were very interesting and impressive and largely attended, the house being filled.

The services at the church were concluded about 8:30 o'clock, after which the choir of the church and the visiting ministers were very pleasantly entertained at the parsonage by the members of the Mission Band, of the church. An informal musical programe was rendered and an elaborate supper was served about 10 o'clock.

Among the guests were: Rev. G. M. Stern, of Indianapolis; Rev. Benjamin Scarus, of Dayton; Rev. Vitz, of New Bremen; Rev. Nau, of Cleveland; Rev. Noll, of New Knoxville, O.; Rev. Greding, of Bluffton, and Rev. Shaff, of Nurwood.

## FOUR TRAMPS PINCHED.

### Holding High Carnival Over a Keg of Stolen Booze.

A gang of tramps arrived in the city some time last night, and about 9 o'clock this morning started out with an intention to "sack" the town. Two of them entered a saloon in the Kell block, and, grabbing a quart bottle of whisky, ran and escaped. Two others accomplished the same feat at the White Front saloon on the public square.

The police were notified and several of the gang were found along the C., H. & D. track, near Eureka street, with a keg of Wapakoneta beer, which is supposed to have been stolen from a C., H. & D. box car, it being billed from Wapakoneta to Harrod.

Chief Haller, policemen Roney and Baker and merchants' policeman Goebel captured four of the gang and locked them up in the city prison.

It was discovered by some of the C., H. & D. employes this afternoon, that a car seal had been broken on the car from which the keg of beer was stolen. Nothing except the beer was taken.

Walker Whiteside to-night.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

Compton, Ault & Co., of Cincinnati, vs. L. J. Heineger. Attachment. The amount is $374 and three cars loaded with goods shipped by Heineger to this city from Columbus were this morning attached at the C. & E. depot.


**TREAT'S** Greatest April Sale is now going on. Toweling only 2½c a yard. 54 4


**To the Industrial Home.**

Dessie Hughes, the fifteen-year-old girl who was arrested yesterday and charged with leading a wayward life, appeared before Probate Judge Robb yesterday afternoon, and was sentenced to the Girl's Industrial Home at Delaware, O., to which place she was taken to-day by Sheriff Fisher.

Mrs. Frisbee, who is a highly respected lady, recently took the girl to her home and tried to influence her to lead a better life but the girl would steal away from home and associate with disreputable persons.


**All linings given away free this week with every purchase of a good dress pattern, at Feltz's new store. Prices the lowest. 5-2t**


**Attention, L. O. T. M.**

Lady Blanchen, of Toledo, State Lady Lieutenant Commander, will be here on Thursday evening. There will be a special meeting in Mitchell Hall on that evening, as she wishes to instruct all members in the new words. It is desired that there be a full attendance of all members.

LADY COMMANDER.

Walker Whiteside to-night.

## BUNKOED B'GOSH.

### The Town of Delphos Can Now Whistle for It's Money.

Judge Ricks, in an opinion in the case of the Village of Delphos vs. the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad company, filed to-day, sustained the demurrer to the petition of the plaintiffs and dismissed the case.

In this case suit was brought by the village of Delphos to obtain possession of the railroad company's machine shops, round house and other property acquired by the company under a contract entered into in April, 1881. In consideration of certain grants of land and a bonus of $30,000 made by the village, the railroad agreed to build its round house and machine shops in Delphos. The petition in the case represents that immediately prior to the appointment of a receiver for the railroad the company erected similar machine shops at Frankfort, and began to remove the workmen and the repair works from the shops at Delphos to Frankfort. The petition claimed this was a violation of the contract and sought to oust the company from the premises. The demurrer filed by the company held that the plaintiff had not made such a case as to entitle it to relief in a court of equity, and the court sustained the demurrer. The village of Delphos can now whistle for its $30,000 bonus and its land, but it will not come back.—*Toledo Blade.*


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There is no medicine before the people equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It the standard spring medicine and blood purifier and it possesses peculiar merit which others try in vain to reach. It really makes the weak strong. Do not neglect to purify your blood this spring. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25c per box.


## AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Conductor J. N. Johnston, of the L. E. & W., is laying off.

Conductor O'Donnell, of the L. E. & W., is visiting friends in Findlay.

Supt H. F. Bickell, of the L. E. & W., went to Indianapolis this morning.

Fireman T. B. Sullivan, of the C. H. & D., has been promoted to engineer.

Passenger brakeman Dan Casey, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Brakeman Manning is on his run.

Brakeman W. F. Johnston, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Brakeman Nussbaum is with conductor Johnston in his place.

Engineer McMonies and Bowsher, passenger conductor Shea, fireman Maxwell and brakemen Kinder, Wright and Peck, of the L. E. & W., who attended a coroner's inquest at Findlay, yesterday afternoon, returned on train 3 last night.


**The Evolution**

of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

**Feltz's show the best values in black goods in this city. This is opening week at their new store room. 5-2t**



Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

**Royal Baking Powder**

ABSOLUTELY PURE


**The Funeral of Mrs. Richie.**

The funeral services of Mrs. Judge Richie were held from the Richie residence, at Wayne and Washington streets, this afternoon, Revs. De Miller and Bethards conducting the service.

There was a large attendance at the services, quite a number being present from out of the city.

Burial took place in Woodlawn cemetery.

**Coal—Hard, Soft**

And smithing coal, at Mayo's. tf

**Walker Whiteside To-night.**

Walker Whiteside plays a return engagement at the opera house to-night, appearing here for the first time as "Othello." "Othello" is one of Mr. Whiteside's favorite characters, although he seldom appears in the part outside of the large cities. A magnificent production will be given. Prominent in the company are Frederick Vroom and Mrs. Robert P. Mantell.


**To buy a black Wool Dress without seeing the bargains at Feltz's new store, is making a big mistake. 5-2t**

**TREAT'S** Greatest April Sale will save you much money on every purchase. 54 1t


Walker Whiteside to-night.

## WANTED.

WANTED—A girl in small family, 17 609 north Elizabeth st. 56 3t

WANTED—To rent a 7 or 8 room house, with all modern conveniences. Call or address M. Cohn, at the California Wine Co., 136 south Main st. tf

WANTED—To buy some oil production. Address by mail, B, care TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

WANTED—Gentleman can get good rooms at 118 west McKibben street. 55 3t*

WANTED—Two reliable men can secure good contracts to write insurance for the Prudential Insurance Co. with excellent opportunities for rapid advancement. Write either industrial or ordinary insurance or both. This company now writes the best ordinary life policy of any company in the world. For further particulars call or address, 33 Opera House block, Lima, O.

WANTED—Successful salesmen to make $60.00 per week selling the celebrated Model Custom Pants, made to order at $4.00 and $5.00. Big money can be made by industrious men. Address, stating experience and references. MODEL CUSTOM PANTS CO., 173 Madison St., Chicago.

## Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer at public auction on

THURSDAY, THE 16th DAY OF MAY, 1895,

At 10 o'clock, forenoon, at the east door of the court house, Allen county, Ohio, the following-described premises, to-wit:

Inlot twenty-eight hundred and two (2802) in Ashton's sub-division of outlot 246 in Ashton's addition to Lima, Allen county, Ohio, all situated in Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $900.00.

Terms of Sale—¼ cash, ⅓ in one year, ⅓ in two years.

Deferred payments to bear interest from date at 6 per cent., and secured by mortgage on premises.

W. H. DUFFIELD,
Administrator of Jeremiah Finn, deceased.
J. C. Ohler, Atty.
Lima, Ohio, April 17, 1895.


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Would the taxpayers of this city expect to have the luxuries of gas, electric light, water works, etc, and not pay any more taxes than the people in the country. Maybe the TIMES editor can figure for them how they can enjoy all these luxuries and yet pay no more than our country friends but we will promise the TIMES that the Republicans now having a good working majority in the city council will make a record for economy that no honest man will be ashamed of —*Lima Gazette*

Promises made by a Republican newspaper are very much like promises made by politicians of the same school, they are made only to be broken. This city is not any more thoroughly under Republican management now than it has been in either executive or administrative branch. The Republicans who have control of all the boards in the city have been for years promising economy but there has been no semblance of economy in any contract save and except the contract for the public printing.

The *Gazette* stupidly says we have gas, electric light, water works, etc and therefore should pay more tax than the residents of contiguous townships. There are about two items in the calendar that under the corrupt administration of Lima we are not taxed for—one is the gas we burn the other the air we breathe. We pay our tribute to the gas company direct for what we get from them but take the other items which the *Gazette* thinks are legitimate items for taxation ... Electric light, water works, etc, more especially the latter. Under the Republican administration of Lima a contract exists by which we pay over $1,40 a month for lighting the streets of this city during the nights when there is no moon due in the Heavens. Under the same Republican administration we find water works and other bonded indebtedness of nearly half a million dollars and no provision made or even contemplated for the redemption of the bonds. The taxes imposed have been enormous, so high indeed as to deter capitalists from coming to Lima and embarking in manufacturing business. The water works have been carefully managed by the trustees but the Republican council has taken the money from the water works fund and squandered it as it did other public funds.

... that the present administration of Lima has indulged in that ... the tax payers so much ... knows what the ... when it speaks of ... They always come high and are ... paid for by the tax payers. No one even thinks of having ... up ... and exposing ... of the pub... It might get away. In fact, at some of the stormy meetings of the city council last summer it was charged openly by a Republican member that in connection with the paving job that there were a few etceteras ... ready to be caught. ... the matter went so far that it was generally conceded that that possibly some of the etceteras got away.

It is because of the number and variety of these etceteras that make it necessary for the Republican administration of Lima to suppress its annual report for 1894. It feared if the report were published before election and the people learned how many of those dangerous little etceteras the Republican bosses had made the people pay for they would turn down the whole gang. So they shut the report in and it is still hidden where the people who out of their hard earned money pay the taxes cannot see it and learn for what purposes their money has been wasted. The people deny themselves in order to pay their taxes out of their ... the city author-ities waste the money and refuse to tell the people what equivalent, if any, they received in exchange for it.

### The Passing of Steam.

Writing in The Forum, Henry J Fletcher tells us of the decline in population and importance of the small town throughout America. He mentions the rate at which hundreds of townships have fallen off in the last 20 years in the most populous country districts of some of the richest agricultural states in this Union—namely the region comprised in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. The large city has absorbed the enterprise and all the brainiest, most ambitious young people of these states and left the country neighborhoods dull and dead.

Mr Fletcher does not name one of the principal causes of this, however, which is undoubtedly the steam engine. Steam, considered as a motive power, is the great centralizer of industries. Steam railways build up the city at the expense of the country. Steam operates factories in or very close to the great cities. Water and transportation are to be had most advantageously in the cities. Since the motive power could not go to the operative, the operative had to go to the motive power.

With the advent of electricity all this will be changed. Steam has been the great centralizer, electricity will be the great decentralizer. The water powers all over the country can be utilized once more. They will now produce the electrical current. This can be divided and subdivided infinitely and conveyed any distance. It can run the cheap and convenient trolley between the country villages. It can turn the loom or sewing machine in the home of the artisan. It is within the possibilities that our huge factory system will be abolished when electricity once reaches full development. The hands will become individuals again. Humanity will no longer be turned out of a cast iron mold, one specimen exactly like another.

Factories with electricity as a motive power will be run as successfully in the small town as in the city. With electricity here there and everywhere transportation will become cheap and swift. The individualizing of mankind and of industries will begin again. Electricity will stop the depopulation of the country and, happily for all, send the tide of people back to the small town.

### To Kill Bacteria

The Troy Press contains an article on disinfectants which is interesting to everybody about this time of year. Some of the things mentioned by The Press apparently would disinfect anything on the face of the earth except perhaps New York city municipal government. The writer says:

Disinfectant ... should be used freely in all ... the best disinfectants will ... the air without the aid of ... it is possible to give ... is a good and cheap ... purposes. It is easy to ... in warm or cold water ... in the proportion of ... a gallonful of water.

... coppers as a ... and therefore ... quantities ... half a pound ... effective solution ... drains etc. also ...

... 20 parts of water ... effective disinfectants ... should be handled with great care ... but lime and chloride of lime ... around wet places ... A solution of ... and carbolic acid ... gallons answers ... for washing soiled clothing ... After washing the bed ... in this a thorough ... all disease germs.

... every corner where ... The best ... as well as the ... But fumigation is not ... fireplaces ... other openings are ... strips of paper past... ... hours of careful fumigation will ... purify the room and kill all germs of disease that may have existed before the operation was begun.

One very important result of the armor tests made on the Carnegie armor plate will probably be that the armor plating of war vessels may be made several tons lighter in weight. At the Carnegie works the idea was conceived of treating again by heating and water spraying some Harveyized armor plating. This was done. The plates were sent to the Indian Head testing grounds. ... found there to be so strong as to surprise everybody. It was ... not until a ball usually reserved for 17 inch plates was ... it could it be penetrated.

Another railroad has been discovered which has paid a dividend one of 8 per cent ... straight through the hard times ... the Chicago and Alton and ... believed to be attributable to its careful and conservative management. ... though if a few ... maintain dividends through ... then the other ... better shape than they are if they had not been managed ... thriftily.

Elizabeth ..., aged 93, died lately in ... having been a domestic servant in one family 79 years. If Eliz... ... hired girl ... America, ... in 79 families in ... in the course of her long ... but she would not have ... servant. After the first two years of housework she would have become a girl clerk and learned to play the piano.

### New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O, April 16—The following articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday: The ... A Howe Livery company, Toledo, capital stock, $5 000, Elberta lodge, Knights of Pythias Norwich Y M I Building and Loan association, Cincinnati, capital stock $1 000 000.

### Ghastly Discovery

SPRINGFIELD, O, April 16—Mrs Jacob ... made a ghastly discovery at midnight when she awoke and found her husband missing. On investigation he found him on the floor dead. He had retired at 8 o'clock in good health. Heart disease is the supposed cause.


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all life and full of mischief—thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am a minister in the Methodist Protestant church, and it affords me much pleasure to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all as a safe sure remedy. Even my wife, after taking Hood's, became healthy and fleshy and has the bloom of girlhood again." REV. J. M. PATE, Brookline Station, Missouri.

# HOOD'S Sarsaparilla


### A WANT

I'm looking for some pretty girl,
Of modest, quiet air,
Who dresses well, ... knows how to spell
And has a wit that's rare.

I want no fickle wench ...
That turns with every wind.
I think a blond would suit me best.
She must be well refined.

She must be constant as a star—
No meteor would do—
And like her own sweet little self
Her grammar must be true.

Yet more, if she would be with me
(Excuse the slang) right in it
She must be able to take down
One hundred words a minute.
—J H Doremann in Home and Country

### LINCOLN AND McCLELLAN

**The Latter Was Kept In Command Because of Public Feeling**

Just before the battle of Chancellorsville I visited the Army of the Potomac, its headquarters being then at Falmouth, in President Lincoln's company. We were detained en route by a storm and spent one night on board the steamer anchored in the Potomac. In the course of conversation that evening the president was communicative and in a confidential mood and discussed the military situation with much freedom. Speaking of McClellan he said: "I kept McClellan in command after I had expected that he would win victories simply because I knew that his dismissal would provoke popular indignation and shake the faith of the people in the final success of the war."

Very soon after the battle of Chancellorsville and before the battle of Gettysburg was fought the old rumor of McClellan's recall again got upon its legs to the great consternation of many of Lincoln's friends in Washington. This report was more than usually vigorous and plausible. Hooker's failure at Chancellorsville and the blow which his military prestige had suffered in consequence gave public opinion a decidedly sharp fillip. One evening while this rumor was gaining strength I chanced to be in the family sitting room at the White House where the president, Mrs Lincoln and several callers were assembled when an indiscreet young lady directly attacked Lincoln with the extraordinary question:

"Mr President, is McClellan going to be recalled to the command of the Army of the Potomac?"

The president good naturedly parried this home thrust, but gave no satisfactory answer. Afterward joining in the conversation, I intimated to the president that as he had not settled the matter there probably might be some ground for the general suspicion that McClellan would be recalled. Lincoln, who sat near me, put on a very severe look and turning said in an undertone, "And you too?" I instantly recalled our conversation on the steamer and apologized for my lack of faith. He then added: "I see you remember the talk we had on the Carrie Martin."—Noah Brooks in Century.

### Russian Justice.

General Van Wahl, chief constable of the police of St Petersburg, when he was governor at Kiev, received a visit one day from a poor woman, widow of a police agent who had fallen a victim to duty. For a long time she had solicited the pension which was due her. The head of the police to whom she had addressed her demand paid no attention to her plea.

In her distress the widow went to the governor and told him her story.

"Ah, yes, we'll see what can be done," said General Wahl. "Sit down there and write what I tell you," pointing to a writing table.

The widow took a seat and wrote from the governor's dictation a long supplication. "Now address it," he said, "and wait for me in the next room."

A few minutes later the woman was recalled, and the general gave into her hands a sealed letter, saying the while to her: "Take this letter to the head constable, take care not to open it and come back to me as soon as you have a reply."

A week afterward the woman appeared at the palace again. Her pension had been granted, and she thanked the governor with joy.

"It is useless to thank me. I am nothing in the affair," said he, and immediately gave the following order:

"The head of the police at Kiev is dismissed from his post and sent into exile, the reason, because he granted a demand after receiving a sum of money for so doing."

General Wahl had, unknown to the woman, slipped into her letter a bank note for 25 rubles, which accounted for her supplication being granted.—Youth's Companion.

### Sure Sign.

Jack—Congratulate me, old man! I've won her love at last.

Tom—Has she accepted you?

Jack—Just as good. We had a terrible quarrel last night, and she said she'd never speak to me again.—Pick Me Up.

### Kentucky Women Are For Equal Suffrage

Lexington was the starting point and is still the center of the agitation in Kentucky for woman's equal rights. Most of the leaders in the movement live in central Kentucky not far from Lexington and they have been tireless in their work. The Equal Rights association have a booth at the Lexington exposition presided over by Miss Laura Clay, the president of the association, from which point of vantage visitors are duly instructed as to what the association has done and wants to do in Kentucky.

The cause of equal rights in Lexington is evidently becoming popular, says The Press Transcript. "Upon the register for those friendly to enfranchisement of women are the names of many of our most influential people. Members of the bar, college professors, physicians, leading business men, and scores of names of our prominent women. While a long list of names is also seen of those who approve of women voting for school trustees and making women eligible for positions on school boards. This list of names for school suffrage is to be sent to the next legislature to help enforce the claims of women to this school suffrage.—Louisville Courier Journal.

### Unmarried American Women.

It appears that in 1890 the number of women of all ages in the United States was 30,554,370, of whom 17,183,988, or 56.24 per cent were single. The important fact for our present purpose is the number or percentage of marriageable women who are, in fact, not married. It is found that about 10 per cent marry before the age of 20 and very few before 15. The unmarried are made up of maids, widows and divorced persons, the last of which classes is so small that it need scarcely be considered for the present purpose. Omitting the actual numbers and using percentages only, the returns show that between the ages of 20 and 25 about 53 per cent were without husbands, between 25 and 30, about 28 per cent, between 30 and 35, about 20 per cent. After this the number of widows increases so rapidly that from 45 to 55 the unmarried amount to 26 per cent, and of women over 65 years of age only a little over 35 per cent have husbands. Nearly 6 per cent of all women never marry, about 10 per cent of those between the ages of 35 and 45 had not yet married, and more than one fourth of those between the ages of 25 and 30 were still unmarried.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### A Boon to Low Browed Women.

The new evening bonnet, which is worn perched so far back on the head that it has every appearance of being about to fall off, is decidedly becoming to the women with low foreheads, who wear their hair a la pompadour while the hats which have been so long popular set just on the edge of the forehead, are particularly disadvantageous to this style of hairdressing, the forehead—often its owner's greatest beauty—being partly concealed and unsoftened by the short, curling locks most women effect. The present queer little combinations of velvet, jet and aigrets with a broad bow just in front of the back hair, are not especially suited to the round faced woman with the mop of frizzes she is apt to elect to wear, but she wears it because it is the style, and womankind is not yet advanced and emancipated enough to consult their individual needs in dress.—Chicago Tribune.

### A Big Calculation In Water.

The ocean sea and lake surface of our planet is estimated at something like 145,000,000 square miles, with an average depth of 12,000 feet, and is calculated to contain not less than 3,270,600,000,000,000 tons of water. The rivers of the earth are estimated to have a flow sufficient to cover 86 cubic miles of the above area each day. Now, if all the oceans were suddenly dried and the rivers could keep up their present rate of flow, which, of course, they could not without ocean evaporation, it would take 3,500 years to refill the basin.—St. Louis Republic.

### Puzzled

"Answer by return male" was the way the letter wound up that Miss Footlites received from Mr Suddenrox.

"I wonder," said she, "whether he means by the messenger boy or by post."—Indianapolis Journal.


### What a Canton Mother Says

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### A THEORY

Why do the violins shudder so
When across them is drawn the bow,
Sob for anguish and wild despair?
Human souls are imprisoned there.

Souls are shut in the violins.
They are the souls of Philistines,
But the Philistines row on row,
Soulless sit, and they do not know.

But they brandish their eyeglasses,
Stare at each other's evening dress,
Scrutinize form or brilliant hue.
Say, Is it rouge or is it true?

"Some one was flat a semitone
And how stout the soprano's grown!
Isn't the bass a dear? And, oh,
Do look at Mrs. So and so!"

Still the musicians play serene,
As though Philistines had not been,
But their souls in the violins
Mourn on bitterly for their sins.

Call them wildly and call in pain,
Call them with longing deep and vain,
And with infinite tenderness,
Since they can give them no redress.

Since not one of them is aware
Here is he, and his soul is there.
In the music a divinest chord,
Making melody to the Lord.

So how often in life and art
Soul and body must dwell apart.
Great is the Master's soul, no doubt.
Twenty Philistines go without.

Are we body, or are we soul?
Little matter upon the whole.
Human soul in the violin
Save me at last, a Philistine!
—"Songs From Dreamland," May Kendall.

### A POSSIBLE LOSS.

I met her on the shores of the lake. There were real tears in her eyes.

"Oh, Mr Vansittart," she cried, "what shall I do? My husband's out in a boat, ever so far away, and the wind's rising, and the boatman says that it's awfully dangerous when there's a storm, and"—

I tilted my hat forward and scratched my head.

"I don't see what you can do," said I compassionately. I had sat next her three nights at table d'hote and liked her extremely.

"Look at those trees! Oh how it blows! And see! Great waves!"

"The wind is certainly getting up," I admitted, sitting down on a garden seat.

"Oh, Mr Vansittart, suppose he should be drowned!"

"Suppose he"— I paused. The idea was a new one to me. I turned it over in my mind. "Well suppose he should?" I said at last in an inquiring tone.

"And we've only been married a year!"

"Yes, yes," said I thoughtfully. "Your love is still fresh?"

"As fresh as the day when"—

"Your romance has not worn off, the day of disillusion has not come. Your husband's memory would be the sweetest of consolations to you."

"But Mr Vansit"—

"There would be no alloy in your recollections. You are young, your life would not be spoiled but it would be as it were hallowed by sweet and not too poignant regrets. In the course of time the violence of grief would wear off."

She sat down on the bench beside me and dug the end of her parasol into the path.

"You would feel," I pursued, "that, sacred as these memories were, precious as they were, you would not be justified in giving your whole life to them. And at last it may be that another would come who"—

"Oh, I can hardly imagine that, Mr Vansittart."

"Try," said I encouragingly. "One who though not perhaps the equal in all respects of him you had lost, could yet shelter you from the world."—

"I should want some one, shouldn't I?"

"And give you an honest, enduring, unwavering affection."

"It wouldn't be the same thing," said she.

"Depend upon it," I returned earnestly, "it would be in some ways better, for he—your second husband—might well be one who could appreciate the depths of your nature, who would be serious when you were"—

"Instead of always making jokes? Yes, Mr Vansittart."

"Serious and yet able to enter into your lighter moods, always good tempered"—

"He would be a wonderful husband, then!"

"Generous—nay, lavish—in giving you whatever"—

"Fancy!"

"You wished for unsparing in his efforts to please you"—

"What, after marriage?"

"Devoted absolutely to you. Why, it's a lovely picture."

"Yes, it does sound nice," she conceded, digging with the parasol.

"Could not such a one," I continued, leaning toward her, "by his affectionate and constant efforts, in the course of time heal the wound caused by your cruel calamity?"

"I don't know. Yes—I suppose so—well, perhaps in time, Mr Vansittart, he might."

"He would," said I positively. "I can imagine myself"—

"I beg your pardon, Mr Vansittart?"

"I say, I can imagine myself making it the work, the whole preoccupation, the worthy task, of my life thus to restore happiness to one from whom it seemed to have departed forever."

"It would be a splendid thing for a man to do, wouldn't it?"

There was a pause. Then she said:

"But, Mr Vansittart, would you, who are so young and so—and so—and so—I mean, who are so young, be content with a heart that has spent its first love on another, in which the freshness of youthful"—

"I sometimes think," I interrupted, in low but urgent tones, "that affection of that kind is nobler, higher, better than the rash impulsiveness of an ignorant girl. It would be a sympathetic communion of minds, of souls, Mrs. Lawrence."

"Yes, I see. Yes, it would, Mr Vansittart."

"My sympathy for you," I pursued, "would soften and inspire my nature. I should be elevated to your level. And perhaps at last, when long years had obliterated"—

"Well, had blurred, Mr Vansittart."

"Yes, had blurred the pain of memory, we might come to see, to understand, how what once seemed so distressing was really, in spite of its sadness, the necessary condition for the perfect development of two human lives."

For a few moments we sat in thought. Then Mrs Lawrence observed, "Good so often comes out of suffering, doesn't it?"

"It indeed seems to be the way of the world."

"A woman placed as you describe, Mr Vansittart would feel, I'm sure so deep so strong a gratitude for the man who had nobly dedicated his life to her that as time wore on she would give to him an affection different in kind perhaps but not inferior in intensity to that which she had felt for the man who first won her heart."

"That would be the only reward I should hope for," said I.

"So that in the end, I should feel—it would be borne in upon me that this man was my real my true my only"—

At this point Mrs Lawrence stopped abruptly for a shadow fell between us, and on looking up we saw a stout, elderly man wearing a blue jersey, standing just in front of us.

"Beg pardon mum," said he, "but are you the lady what asked Jim Dobb about the gentleman what's out in the boat?"

"About the—what? Oh, yes, I suppose—oh yes, I am."

"Well you've no cause to be put out about 'im, mum. He's just roundin the point and he'll be ashore in two minutes' time."

"But Dobbs said it was very dangerous," I protested.

"Dobbs don't know everything, sir, beggin your pardon. Anyways the gentleman's safe enough. Glad of it for your sake, mum."

"Thank you—thank you so much," said Mrs Lawrence.

The elderly man stood looking at me in such a manner that I took sixpence out of my pocket and gave it to him. To be frank I have seldom grudged a sixpence more. Then the elderly man passed on.

There was a long silence. Mrs Lawrence had made quite a little pit in the gravel walk. Once she looked at me and finding me regarding her rather gloomily I believe hastily turned away again with a blush. At last the silence became intolerable—almost improper in fact.

"What were we talking about when that man interrupted us?" asked Mrs Lawrence with a desperate assumption of ease.

It is a rule of mine to give a plain answer to a plain question.

"We were talking," said I, "of what would have happened if Dobbs had known everything." And having thus said I suddenly began to laugh.

Women are strange creatures. Mrs Lawrence leaped up from her seat and stood over me. Her eyes flashed with indignation and she positively brandished her parasol at me.

"You horrid, horrid boy!" she cried.

"My dear Mrs Lawrence"—I protested.

"You've made me talk as if I"—

"It was a mere hypothesis," I pleaded.

As if I—oh! Anyhow if my husband were drowned a thousand times over I'd never speak to you."

"So you say now," said I composedly, "but you know you were quite taken with the prospect a little while ago."

"Mr Vansittart you're wicked! How can I go and tell my poor, dear Robbie?"

"I don't insist on your telling him," said I in a conciliatory tone.

"Perhaps you think I don't care for him?" she cried defiantly.

"The hypothesis was that you did," said I. "That's what made it so interesting."

"I shall sit somewhere else at dinner tonight," Mrs Lawrence announced haughtily.

"If you go on like this," I observed warningly, "I shall end by being"—

"You can be just what you like."

"By being glad," I concluded.

"Glad! Glad of what?"

"Glad," said I, "that I see your husband walking toward us in perfect health."

As I spoke he came within speaking distance.

"Hello Georgie," he cried to his wife. "Here I am, had a bit of a blow, though."

Mrs Lawrence ran a few steps toward him. I took the liberty of following.

"Vansittart been looking after you?" asked Lawrence, with a smile.

"Oh, my darling Robbie," cried Mrs. Lawrence, "I've been imagining all sorts of things about you."

"Foolish child!" said he fondly. "Did you think I was going to be drowned?"

"We didn't exactly think it," I broke in. "We assumed it by way of"—

"Please Robbie, will you take me into the house?" said Mrs Lawrence hastily.

Mrs Lawrence did sit elsewhere at dinner but Lawrence said to me as we played billiards afterward:

"Tell you what, old chap, if a fellow wants his wife to be extra pleasant to him he can't do better than risk his life on this beastly lake." And he smiled most contentedly.

It was merely penitence, of course. But I let him ... me.—Idler.


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### Sawmill Boiler Explodes

KENTON, O, April 16—The boiler in L Emmons' sawmill, at Foraker seven miles west of here, exploded yesterday afternoon killing James Stein and wounding George and Sube Emmons and John Matthias, the last two probably fatally.

### The Income Tax.

COLUMBUS, O, April 16—Deputy Income Tax Collector C A Spenney of this city says that the collections here would amount to $100 000, and in the whole state to $ ,000,000.

### Bitten by a Dog

SPRINGFIELD, O, April 16—The little son of C ... Tobey was attacked yesterday by an Irish setter dog and a big piece of flesh was bitten out of the boy's face.

### Insane From Fright

ST LOUIS, April 16—Rose Fatelle, the servant girl employed in the household of Dr Arthur Duestrow the millionaire who murdered his wife and son last year, has gone insane as the result of seeing the horrible crime committed. She was present when Duestrow brutally and without provocation shot his wife and boy and the sight has so preyed on her mind as to unbalance it. A commission yesterday declared her insane and she will be sent to the asylum.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No 7631

Kelsey & Freeman Plaintiffs vs Sylvester M Finch et al Defendants } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen County Ohio on

SATURDAY MAY 18th A D 1895

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima Allen county State of Ohio and described as follows to wit:

The undivided one half of the following described real estate situate in the City of Lima county of Allen and State of Ohio and known and described as follows to wit: Commencing at a point in the east line of Main street in said city fifty two feet and six inches (52 ft and 6 in) north of the south west corner of outlot number twenty eight (28) in the original plat of said city of Lima, then east one hundred and twenty-six (126 ft) feet to a point thence north thirty (30 ft) to a point thence west one hundred and twenty six (126 ft) feet to a point in said east line of Main street thence south thirty (30 ft) feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $....

Also the undivided one half of Inlot number twenty four hundred and ninety four 2494 in Ehrich's addition to the city of Lima Ohio.

Appraised at $ 00 00

Terms of sale—Cash

AARON FISHER Sheriff Allen County Ohio
Lima Ohio April 9th 1895
Charles G. Wilson Plaintiff's Attorney

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No ....

A D Welty Plaintiff vs Julia A Stout et al Defendants } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen County Ohio on

SATURDAY MAY 11th A D 1895

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima Allen county State of Ohio and described as follows to wit:

... Beginning at the north west corner of Moses Smith's land in the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty ... township three south range six ... east thence running south east along the ... Bellefontaine road one hundred ... feet ... west parallel with the west line of Moses Smith's land two hundred (200) feet to a stone thence northwest parallel with the Bellefontaine road one hundred (100) feet to a stake thence northeast along the said west line two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning and being the same premises conveyed by Milton and Elizabeth Crane to Mathias Marks on February 1st 188... together with the one half interest in the boiler and engine two sets of burs patent corn sheller, floor platform scales and wagon scales all line shafting pulleys and belting in fact all the machinery in the buildings upon above premises except roller process (which roller process is owned by Krelling & Anderson).

Appraised at $1060 00

Also ... premises—Inlot number two thousand six hundred and eighty five (2685) in Smith heirs addition to the city of Lima Allen county Ohio together with one fourteenth (1-14) royalty interest in an oil well upon above said premises.

Appraised at $45 00

Terms of sale—Cash

AARON FISHER Sheriff Allen County Ohio
Lima Ohio April 9th 1895
Mottor & Mackenzie Plaintiff's Attorneys

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 5415

George DeWald Plaintiff vs Joseph Askins et al Defendants } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY APRIL 27th A D 1895

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima Allen County Ohio and described as follows to wit:

Inlot number two thousand and forty eight (2048) in Orson Cook's sub division of the south half (½) of outlot number eighty six (86) old number twenty one (21) and the west half (½) of the south half (½) of outlot number eighty seven (87) old number twenty two (22) in Baxter and Cherry's addition of outlots to the town now city of Lima.

Appraised at $1800 00

Terms of sale—Cash

AARON FISHER Sheriff Allen county Ohio
Lima Ohio March 22 1895
Cunningham Mead & Mowen Plaintiff's Attorneys

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No 5003

The Metropolitan Bank Plaintiff vs Maria Saums et al Defendants } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY, MAY 4th A D 1895

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima Allen County State of Ohio and described as follows to wit:

Being a strip of land 25 feet wide off of the west side of Inlot No 462 in McHenry's addition to the city of Lima Ohio.

Appraised at $2100 00

Also Inlot No ... in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima Ohio.

Appraised at $ 00 00

Terms of sale—Cash

AARON FISHER, Sheriff Allen County Ohio
Lima, Ohio March 27th 1895
J O Ohler Plaintiff's Attorney

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Jeremiah Finn, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Finn late of Allen county deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 5th day of April, A D 1895.

JOHN D FINN Administrator

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### LEGAL NOTICE.

Andrew Allison Plaintiff against William Allison et al Defendants } Probate Court Allen County Ohio. Civil Action. Petition for Partition.

William Allison whose place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff will take notice that on the 12th day of March A D 1895 the said plaintiff Andrew Allison filed in the Probate Court of Allen county Ohio his petition against the said William Allison and others defendants which petition sets forth that the said William Allison is the owner in fee simple of the one undivided one eighth part of the following described real estate situate in the County of Allen and State of Ohio to wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section two (2) town three (3) south range seven (7) east containing forty acres of land more or less also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section three (3) town three (3) south range seven (7) east containing forty acres of land more or less also lot number seventy six (76) on Pearl street in the town of Beaver Dam.

Said petition further sets forth that the said defendant William Allison is tenant in common with the said plaintiff and the other defendants named in said petition the said plaintiff being the owner in fee simple of one undivided one half part of said premises and the said defendant William Allison Jacob Allison James Allison and Rebecca Tallinger the other named defendants being each the owner in fee simple of the undivided one eighth part of said real estate.

The prayer of said petition is that partition may be made of said premises and if that cannot be done without manifest injury then that the said premises may be ordered appraised and sold as is authorized by law and that such order may be made as to the interest of the said William Allison as is necessary to protect his interest therein as may be authorized by law.

The said defendant William Allison is required to answer said petition on or before the first day of May A D 1895.

C N & I G LAMISON Attorneys to Plaintiff

### LEGAL NOTICE.

W C Tucker residence unknown will take notice that on the ... day of March A D 1895 Tilla C Tucker filed her petition in the probate court of Allen county Ohio being ... praying for a divorce from said W C Tucker on the grounds of gross neglect and adultery, and for alimony and that the said cause will be for hearing on and after the 18th day of May.

JOHN H KRATTE Attorney for plaintiff

### Administratrix Notice.

Estate of Henry B H Hover deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Henry B H Hover late of Allen county deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 26th day of March A D 1895. Lima Ohio. MAY A HOVER

Brotherton & Brotherton Attys

### Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jermiah W Finn deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance.

W H DUFFIELD Administrator

### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J T Ewing & H F Emerick under the firm name of Ewing & Emerick has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J T Ewing who will settle the bills and collect the accounts of the late firm.

J T EWING
H E EMERICK


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| North. | South. |
|---|---|
| 8:10 a. m | 5:45 a. m. |
| 8:40 a. m | 9:30 a. m. |
| 1:35 p. m | 1:30 a. m. |
| 6:10 p. m | 6.00 p. m. |
| 2:00 a. m | 2:30 a. m. |

CHICAGO & ERIE.

| East. | West. |
|---|---|
| 7:00 a. m. Local | Local 7:00 a. m |
| 3:30 p. m | 9:10 a. m |
| 9:15 p. m | 1:19 p. m. |
| 2:48 a. m | 12:08 a. m. |

P. F. W. & C.

| East. | West. |
|---|---|
| 7:50 a. m | 9:20 a. m. |
| 9:11 a. m | 2:50 p. m. |
| 3:00 p. m | 4:35 p. m. |
| 9:45 p. m | 1:40 a. m. |
| 10:39 p. m. Limited | Limited 3:43 a. m. |

L. N. & W.

| East. | West. |
|---|---|
| 7:20 a. m | 9:35 a. m. |
| 1:50 p. m | 5:00 p. m. |
| 7:35 p. m | 2:15 a. m. |

OHIO SOUTHERN.

| Depart—South. | Arrive. |
|---|---|
| 8 00 a. m | 12:30 p. m |
| 3:20 p m | 6:50 p. m. |


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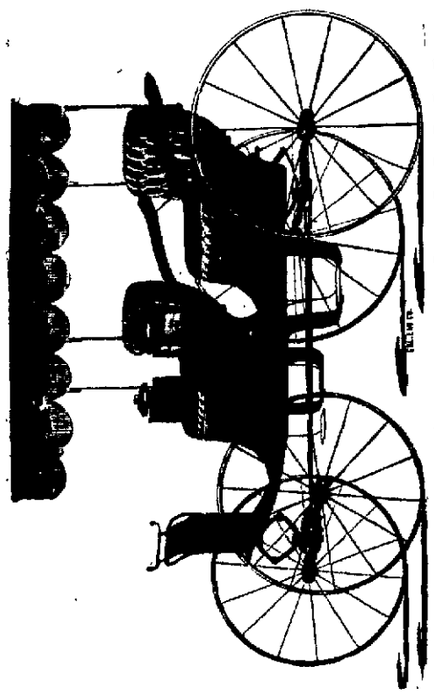

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### National Encampment to be Held in August.

**The Occasion Should be Considered One of Great Honor and Citizens Should Unite in Making it a Success.**

As the tenth National Encampment of the "Union Veteran Union" will assemble in the City of Lima, Ohio, on August 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1895, it is desired and sincerely hoped and expected that these veteran soldiers, as a credit to our city, be extended a most hearty welcome, and a hospitable greeting. This convention coming to our city should be considered a great honor, as many prominent ex-soldiers and eminent statesmen of the nation will be here at that time. Representatives will be here from almost every state in the Union from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf. The Auxilary of the "Union Veteran Union," the "Women's Veteran Relief Union," will also hold their encampment in Lima at the same time. Lima was selected for this meeting on account of its central location, and its world wide reputation as an oil center, and the old veterans, and the ladies and their friends desired to visit the section, and in consequence of its being the headquarters of the Western Grand Division of the order. We desire that all shall carry away with them only feelings of appreciation and admiration of our hospitality and our city. This cannot be accomplished by the soldiers alone, but the citizens are requested to unite and do their part. All persons attending this convention expect to pay their own expenses, but they must be entertained. Halls for the encampment, and camp fires in the evening must be provided. And music for the convention. We must thoroughly decorate our city, and provide other entertainments and accommodations for all.

A meeting of our citizens is hereby called to meet at the assembly room court house on this Wednesday evening, April 17th, at 8 o'clock. We trust that our citizens will turn out and meet with us, so that a committee of general arrangements can be appointed, and the matter canvassed and talked over fully. This will be the greatest thing that Lima has ever had in the way of a convention lasting as it does for four days. Please come out and meet with us and hear what is expected to be done, and what we must do as citizens, and as friends, and for the credit of our beautiful and thriving city. As this is not a state convention only, but a national gathering.

C F Donze, J V Smiley, Wm M Melville, W K Boone, Thos Jones, J W Halfhill, C H Cory, T A McLaughlin, I T Moore, J L Smith, E A Bogart, H S Prophet, Joseph Goldsmith, L Reichelderfer, Wm A Campbell, Louis F Ellis, O B Selfridge, Jr, F W Holmes, J J Ewing, E M Gooding, A Watson, Joseph Morris and Dr S A Baxter.

### Dr. Hand's Colic Cure in Ohio.

CEDARVILLE, O., May 4th, 1893.

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**TREAT'S** Greatest April Sale is now attracting the attention of all who want to save money. We will sell Irish Lawns at 4c a yard. 54 1

### The Pulse and the Handwriting.

In connection with the trial of Captain Dreyfus, the Paris correspondent of the *Daily News*, writes: "What Dreyfus said about the judgment of experts on handwriting proves right. Four such experts were summoned. Two of them declared that the document was not written by Dreyfus, one that he could not form any decided opinion, and only the fourth that the document was written by the prisoner. The opinion of Dr. Bertillon, who is known as the inventor of the anthropometrical system, decided the matter. Dr. Bertillon claims to have discovered a new process for identifying handwriting. It is based on the measurement of the beatings of the pulse, which are said to have in everybody a different and thoroughly characteristic effect on the handwriting. The inventor is said to enlarge the specimens by photography, till the letters are a foot high, and then the characteristic marks are seen."


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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.


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### SAVE YOUR ORDERS.

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In an article on Proprietary remedies, which appeared in a recent issue of the "St. Louis, Mo., Medical Brief," Prof. Willard H. Morse, M D, P H S Sc., of Westfield, N. J., says: "One notable instance in point of efficacy is offered by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy which has earned reputation as curative of Bright's disease and other affections of the kidneys." In concluding the article, Dr. Morse says: "Manifestly therefore, treatment of the kidneys and bladder, both preventive and curative, calls primarily for the exclusion of all factors causative of functional derangements. Disease of the kidneys demands reestablishments of normal functions, destruction of the micro organism causing the disease, and repair of the ravages. These three demands are fulfilled by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy—it reinstitutes and regulates the renal functions, it destroys the causal germ, and repairs the broken down tissues."

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## FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

### ELEPHANTS TENDING BABIES.

**Monsters That Take the Tenderest Care of Mahout's Children.**

Weakness appeals powerfully to the friendly protection of the strong, and even among brutes—at least the nobler kinds—the appeal is not often in vain. In the curious relations between monster and midget we not infrequently see the fable of the lion and the mouse repeated without words. There is nothing by any means uncommon or incredible in the stories which have been reported about the children of a mahout being cared for by the mahout's elephant.

The whole family of the mahout become, as it were, parasites to the elephant, by whom they earn their living. I have seen a baby placed by its mother systematically under the elephant's care, and within reach of its trunk, while the mother went to fetch water or to get wood or materials to cook the family dinner. No jackal or wolf would be likely to pick up and carry off a baby who was thus confided to the care of an elephant, but most people who have lived a life in the jungle know how very possible it is for a jackal or a wolf to carry off a baby when lying in a hut when the mother's back is turned.

The children thus brought up in the companionship of an elephant become familiar with him and take all kinds of liberties with him, which the elephant seems to endure on the principle that it does not hurt him, while it amuses the child. You see a little naked black child, about 2 feet high, standing on the elephant's bare back and taking it down to the water to bathe, shouting all the time in the most unbecoming terms of native abusive language.

On arriving at the water the elephant, ostensibly in obedience to the child's command, lies down and enjoys himself, just leaving a part of his body, like a small island, above water, on which the small child stands and yells and yells all the more if he has several companions of his own age, also in charge of their elephants, all wallowing in the water around him. If the child slips off his island, the elephant's trunk promptly replaces him in safety. The little urchins, as they grow up, become first mates to mahouts, and eventually arrive at the dignity of being mahouts themselves.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### The Dancing Lesson.

Tra la la la, la la, la!
Happy stars are shining
In the far still sky.
They are not more happy,
Of lighter heart, than I.
Ah! my little shadow
Comes upon the wall.
Good day, little shadow,
Unto you I call.

Tra la la la, la la, la!
I can dance and sing,
But you, poor little shadow,
Can't do anything.
But I'll teach you, darling,
To dance as well as I,
While the moon is shining
In the happy sky.

So come, my little shadow,
Come and dance with me.
First you bow, so—lowly—
Then rise easily.
Then you take some light steps
One, two, one, two, three.
Be careful, little shadow,
To follow after me.

Then you take the edges
Of your dainty little dress,
Your tiny arms outspreading—
Well done! I confess.
Then you take one corner
Daintily,—just so—
And like a little feather
Round and round you go.

Tra la la la, la la, la!
Why, naughty shadow dear,
You did not do that very well!
Try again, my dear—
Then, with light step tripping,
Forward lightly go—
One, two, one, two, one, two,
One, two, one, two—so.

Then, with skirts caught up again,
Slowly you recede.
Bravo, bravo, shadow dear,
Very well indeed!
Hark! I hear the nursery bell
Call with all its might.
Ting a ling, a ling, a ling—
Shadow, dear, good night.
—Chicago Inter Ocean

### School Children to Honor a Hero.

The unmarked grave of John Grace, the Revolutionary scout, in the ancient burying ground at South Dennis, in Cape May county, N. J., is about to be honored by a suitable monument. County Superintendent Miller approves of a plan by which the necessary funds may be raised by the children of the public schools as a lesson in patriotism. Grace served on General Washington's personal staff, and in an autograph letter, still preserved among the public documents of the state, the general said of this trusted scout, "British gold cannot buy him."—Philadelphia Record.

### A Curious Chemical Experiment.

Pour into a goblet 2 or 3 tablespoonfuls of water and mix with it a little of the extract of red cabbage—just enough to give the water a blue tint. Then take a goose quill or a straw, plunge it into the water and blow into it, so that the air bubbles agitate the water. This air, which is charged with carbonic acid that it has gathered in the lungs, has the faculty of changing the blue into red.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds. SIMS BROS., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. F. Vortkamp, Druggist, n e cor Main and North streets.


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**Skin and Scalp. Tried Everything. Used Cuticura. In Three Weeks Not a Scar or Pimple.**

When my baby was three months old his cheeks and forehead began to break out with white pimples on red surface. In a few days itching commenced, which was terrible. After he would rub it matter would ooze from the points. In about time it spread over the top of his head, then scabs soon formed on head and face. We used everything we could hear of for nearly five months. It grew worse all the time. I saw your advertisement of the CUTICURA REMEDIES in a Chicago weekly. We purchased CUTICURA REMEDIES and commenced their use. In three weeks' time there was not a sore or pimple, not even a scar, on head or face. He is nineteen months old now, and has no signs of the disease. His scalp is healthy and he has a beautiful head of hair. (See portrait herewith.)

MRS. OSCAR JAMES, Woodston, Kan.

CUTICURA cured a Disease which I had three years. My skin was sore and in cold weather my face was a mass of scales. The pain so intense it would bring tears. I tried every remedy with little benefit. The first application CUTICURA gave instant relief. In a few weeks' time cured.

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Hip, Kidney, and Muscular Pains and Weaknesses relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. The first and only pain-killing plaster.


### REMEDY FOR THE BEEF FAMINE.

**Dr. Salmon Recommends the Admission of Mexican Cattle.**

WASHINGTON, April 16.—In view of the great rise in the price of beef and the reported scarcity of cattle, the chief of the bureau of animal industry, Dr. Salmon, has recommended to the secretary of agriculture the admission of Mexican cattle into the United States under stringent regulations, calculated to secure a rigid inspection of all cattle admitted.

Dr. Salmon believes such a course may be safely pursued with the exercise of due vigilance, and that under the circumstances it is judicious, and it is hoped by this means to check the tendency to excessive prices to the consumer without injuriously affecting the interest of the beef producer.

In accordance with these recommendations Secretary Morton yesterday issued the following special order:

Special order concerning importation of cattle from Mexico

It is hereby ordered that the regulations of this department issued Feb. 5, 1895, defining the quarantine line, on account of Texas fever and the regulations of Feb 11, 1895, concerning the importation of animals into the United States, be modified so far as they relate to the admission of Mexican cattle into the United States as follows

Mexican cattle, which have been inspected by an inspector of this department and found free from any infections or contagious disease may be admitted into that portion of the state of California, south and west of the said quarantine line of San Diego, and into that portion of the state of Texas, south and west of the said quarantine line, through the ports of Eagle Pass and Laredo for grazing or for immediate slaughter.

Cattle may be admitted through the port of El Paso for immediate slaughter only. In all cases where cattle are admitted for immediate slaughter they shall be shipped by rail or boat to the point of destination.

On and after May 1, 1895, cattle will be admitted at the port of Brownsville, Tex., for grazing and immediate slaughter.

J. STERLING MORTON, Secretary.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders, read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by H. F. Vortkamp, Druggist, n e cor Main and North streets.

Foley's Sarsaparilla combines the most searching remedies scientifically prepared to extract their utmost value. If you need a spring blood purifier, be sure and take Foley's Sarsaparilla. Trial size, 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North

### Los Angeles' Flower Carnival.

LOS ANGELES, April 16.—Flower carnival week opened Monday with splendid weather. The city is gaily decorated and the hotels and boarding houses are crowded with strangers. The program is much more elaborate than in previous years, and each day will be full of brilliant features. Every nationality represented among the residents of the city will be conspicuous in the grand parade.

### North Pole Found.

PARIS, April 16.—The Figaro gives currency to a rumor that Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has found the north pole, and that it is situated on a chain of mountains. It is also said that Dr. Nansen planted there the Norwegian flag. The story is regarded as without foundation of truth.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. F. Vortkamp, Druggist, n e cor Main and North streets.

### Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North streets

## DINNERS IN FRISCO.

### CURIOUS COSMOPOLITAN RESTAURANTS ON THE COAST.

**One May Dine in the Manner of a Different Country Every Night in the Week. A Dirty Italian Restaurant on the Water Front That Is Very Popular.**

One of the features of cosmopolitan San Francisco is its restaurants. Every foreign colony boasts of a place where its native cooking can be had, and adventurous San Franciscans who care to look these places up can dine in the manner of a different country every night in the week. If an elaborate Chinese dinner, with its numberless impossible courses, each accompanied by sweetmeats, proves unattractive, a Hawaiian dinner, with poi and salted fish, can be had by walking a few blocks. For those who like highly spiced dinners there are the Italian and Spanish restaurants to choose from, and for those with small appetites, who look for novelty in service, there are the Turkish restaurants, with their unpronounceable dishes and delicious coffee.

The most popular of the foreign restaurants are the Italian. There are several of these scattered about the Latin quarter, which are much frequented by San Franciscans on account of the excellence of the cooking. Most of them are dirty, very dirty, as to floors and walls, and the Italians are not oversqueamish regarding the table linen. When a party of Americans enter, however, there is a general shuffle among the waiters to secure the service of the table and the prospective tip. The question of precedence being settled, the wine stained tablecloth is whisked off and replaced by one not always newly laundered or else suspiciously damp.

These restaurants are rarely on the main streets and have to be approached through dark alleys. One situated behind the county jail occupies the back room of a small Italian grocery store. In going there one is reminded of dark deeds and sharp stilettos, but the dinner is worth the journey. The chef of this place is famous for cooking 'Italiarini,' a paste made by himself and cut in strips and cooked with a sauce made of tomatoes, spices and mushrooms. It is extremely rich and very peppery, but all Italian dishes are strongly dashed with chili peppers.

The dinner is attended with great ceremony. A bottle of their sour claret is served with each dinner. Every Italian drinks about two quarts of it with his dinner, so the bottle supply sometimes runs short. In this event the waiter goes to the bar, fills an empty bottle from a demijohn, drives in a cork, and then carries the bottle to the table where it is needed, sometimes four feet from the bar, and impressively producing his corkscrew draws the cork as carefully as though he were handling the finest burgundy. His demeanor is so serious throughout the performance that one dare not look amused.

A very popular restaurant is Bazzaro's, which is situated near the water front. This is greatly patronized by the Italian fishermen, who file in after their day's work, still wearing their gum boots and smelling strongly of their craft. It is also frequented by the Italian vegetable gardeners, who drive in from the outskirts of town, and after disposing of their stock stop to dine. When the place is reasonably well filled, there is a babel of voices. They are all talking at once, and out of the confusion the word "soudi" is distinguished above all others.

This means money, which the proprietor says, with a shrug, "they talk about all the time, all the time." The fishermen bring the best of their day's catch here, and the gardeners offer their choicest vegetables. The chef, whose kitchen is back of the dining tables and in full view of the room, is a merry fellow, and between his juggling feats, tossing his pan into the air to turn the cooking fish or meat exchanges gossip and jests with the diners. This place is kept comparatively clean. The floor is covered with sawdust and the ceiling festooned with gaudy colored paper cut in fanciful designs. Two parrots add to the general din, and all sorts and conditions of cats prowl around the floor.

The restaurant is conducted by two brothers, one of whom waits on table, while the other attends bar and looks after the cash receipts. Every Italian after dining stops at the bar for a chat and a drink. Instead of a liquor, the host pours generous glasses of claret for himself and his guests, and these are speedily tossed off. A casual visitor, after witnessing this ceremony about 25 times in quick succession, is apt to grow nervous about the health of the host, but he appears none the worse for his conviviality at the end of the evening. The younger brother sometimes relieves his brother at the bar. He is quite as hospitable, and his invariable drink being absinthe and seltzer his case seems even more alarming.

This restaurant, at 7:30 in the evening, when dinner is in full swing, presents an odd sight, the Italians sitting around the tables, most of them with their hats on, gesticulating and talking excitedly across the room, while they roll the spaghetti round their forks and dexterously transfer it in yard lengths to their mouths. A butcher, with all the marks of his trade about him, occupies a table with the policeman on the beat, who gets the best service of all; a few men about town, who have heard of the chef's fame, and forget the unsavory looking company in their enjoyment of the plates, and often a table or two taken by young society girls with their chaperon and escorts. The girls consider a dinner at Bazzaro's a tremendous lark.

The Americans do not venture on the claret so generously served with the dinner. A flask of Chianti is ordered in its stead, and the proprietor always proffers the empty flask to the youngest member of the party as a souvenir.—San Francisco Letter.

### Killed by a Train.

FINDLAY, O., April 16.—The remains of Emil G. Schwab, a well known young farmer, were found on the Lake Erie and Western railroad track yesterday morning all cut to pieces. The evidence gathered shows that he was killed by the westbound passenger train at 1 o'clock.

### Smoked Cigarettes.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 16.—Thomas Kelley, an inveterate smoker of cigarettes, died Sunday afternoon. His system was poisoned with nicotine, and he was stricken with typhoid fever and failed to rally. Kelley was 22 years old and married.


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I ever used.—W. C. MILTENBERGER, Clarion, Pa., Dec. 29, 1894.——I sell Piso's Cure for Consumption, and never have any complaints.—E. SHOREY, Postmaster, Shorey, Kansas, Dec. 21st, 1894.

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Now discovery. Will brace you up in a week. Sold with WRITTEN GUARANTEE to Cure Nervous Debility, Loss of Sexual Power in either sex, Involuntary Emissions from any cause. If neglected, such troubles lead to consumption or insanity. $1.00 per box by mail, 6 boxes for $5. With every order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Address PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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The only safe, sure and reliable Female Pill ever offered to Ladies. Especially recommended to married Ladies. Beware of Pills put up in tin boxes as they are dangerous. Ask for Dr. Mott's Pennyroyal Pills and take no other. Send for circular. Price $1.00 per box, 6 boxes for $5.00.
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### Unfortunate People

are they who are afflicted with pimples, boils, carbuncles, running sores, ulcers, scrofula, cancerous or syphilitic affections, or any blood taint whatsoever, and do not try a 50c bottle of Foley's Sarsaparilla. H. F. Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North

### Quebec's Smart Blacksmith.

"Ordnance experts all over the world will be very much interested in the experiments being conducted by Francis Allard, a Quebec blacksmith, who appears to have succeeded in hardening aluminum so as to permit of its use in the manufacture of cannon," said Col. E F. Bateman, a retired English officer, at the Ebbitt, yesterday. "Allard is the same genius who rediscovered some years ago the lost art of hardening copper, but it is too expensive a process to admit of such metal being practically used. Recently he made a small cannon of tempered aluminum, about thirty inches long, and with a bore five inches in diameter. From this he repeatedly fired a charge of a pound of powder without injuring the piece. The most remarkable part of these tests was that the metal of the barrel was only a quarter of an inch thick. There is no telling what a revolution will be brought about in the manufacture of big guns if Allard's future experiments in this line turn out as well as those already made."—*Washington Star.*

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

### Her Use for Souvenir Spoons.

Wealth and ignorance make a queer team, especially if they are hitched up suddenly. Not long ago a woman whose home is in one of the villages down the valley came to this city to do some trading. She had heard much about souvenir spoons and proposed to buy some. She asked for a dozen in one of the leading jewelry stores.

"A dozen souvenir spoons?" repeated the clerk in surprise. "Er, what kind of spoons did you say?"

"Maybe you don't know me," she said, noting his surprise, and, thinking that it was occasioned by the size of her proposed purchase, she added, "I am Mrs. Suddens, of Valley Town. We keep a team. Yes, I want a dozen souvenir spoons, to eat souvenirs with, you know. My daughter makes beautiful souvenirs!"—*Utica Observer.*

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

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TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.


## TALES OF THE TOWN.

The Western Union telegraph messengers have donned new caps.

Peter Keller has changed the name of his saloon from "The Club" to the De La Flora.

Henry Deisel will build a new residence at the southwest corner of North and Metcalf streets.

Work on S. S. Wheeler's new residence at North and Washington streets will soon be commenced

Hank Talbot, who was sent up for a year on the charge of grand larceny, arrived in Lima this afternoon, having been released yesterday.

The fire department was called out at a few minutes before twelve o'clock to-day by an alarm sent in from South Lima. A spark from a locomotive had set fire to some shavings at the handle factory The department extinguished the blaze in a few moments.

### Civil Service Examination.

A civil service examination for the grades of clerk and carrier in the post office at Lima, Ohio, will be held in the west school building in this city on Saturday, June 1st, 1895, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m

Persons desiring to take the clerk examination must not be less than eighteen years old, and those wishing to take the carrier examination must not be less than twenty-one nor more than forty years old.

The Civil Service Commission takes this opportunity of stating that this examination is open to all respectable citizens without regard to their political affiliations. All such citizens who may desire to enter the postal service are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified without regard to their political views or to any other consideration except their efficiency as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply at the post office to the undersigned.

No application will be accepted after the hour of closing business on May 13th, 1895.

FRANK S HUNTON,
Secretary of Local Board.


**New High Grade Upright Piano**

For sale. Party going to leave town. Must sell; terms easy. For particulars address Lock-box No. 47, Lima Ohio. tf

**Gentlemen!**

Now is the time to wear tan shoes, and the place to buy them is at
54-3t GOODING'S.


## AT HIGH NOON

### The Marriage of Mr. Finnell and Miss Jackson Occurred.

**A Pretty Home Wedding To-day, Joins the Happy Hearts of Two Prominent Young People**

The marriage of Mr. Robert J. Finnell and Miss Maybel Jackson, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E W. Jackson, at High and Union streets, at high noon to day, was one of the prettiest and happiest home weddings of the season. It was witnessed only by the immediate relatives and friends The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J Thompson, of the west Market street Presbyterian church, and the wedding march was played by the Manhattan mandolin club, as the bride and groom entered the parlor, which was filled by guests and beautifully decorated with smilax and flowers. The bride, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs Jackson, was attired in a neat traveling costume. Mr. Finnell is a very popular young man, employed as a reporter on the *Republican Gazette* staff.

After the ceremony was performed and congratulations extended, the bride and groom led the guests into the dining room where an elaborate wedding dinner was served in eight courses

At 1 35 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Finnell left for Cincinnati, where they will remain for a week or ten days, after which they will return here and will be at home to their hosts of friends in a residence now being prepared for them on east High street

## CAIRO BURNING.

### The Citizens Call Upon Lima for Assistance.

At 2:10 o'clock a telegram was received at the central fire station stating that the village of West Cairo, six miles north of this city on the C, H. & D, was being destroyed by fire, and that unless assistance was secured at once the entire town would be wiped out by the flames, which are being fanned by the heavy wind and are spreading rapidly.

The fire started in a large grain elevator. At 3 o'clock a special train is being made up on the C., H & D, and a hose wagon and one of the steamers are being loaded onto flat cars, to be sent to the scene of the conflagration

## FOR ASSAULT.

### Mattie Ashbaugh Causes the Arrest of H J. Galbraith.

This morning a young woman named Mattie Ashbaugh, living in the Hohl addition, signed an affidavit before mayor Smiley charging H. J Galbraith with assault.

The girl claims that she and Galbraith started toward her home from the residence of a family named Adams, last night, and that Galbraith assaulted her.

Galbraith was arrested by Policeman Baker and taken before the mayor. He pleaded not guilty and tells a different story from that told by Miss Ashbaugh He was released upon his own recognizance and will appear at 3 o'clock for an investigation

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

### Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Dr. Ewing was down from Cairo to-day.

W. H Mandeville, of Olean, is at the Lima House.

Milt Kibler, of Bluffton, was at the Burnet House to day.

Miss Katie Mertz, of Buckland, is visiting her many friends in Lima.

J. R Hughes and family left this morning, over the L. E. & W., for California.

Miss Jane Porter, of Lima, is the guest of Miss Blanch Chesney.—*Kenton Democrat.*

Miss Carrie DeTurk, of Oil City, Pa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Devoe, of Greenlawn avenue.

Mrs Eliza Deweese left over the L. E. & W this morning for Pueblo, Colo., for the benefit of her health.

Frank Roney and family, of Norwalk, O, are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roney, of this city.

Mrs John Rechuer and children, of west McKibben street, are in Toledo, being called there by the illness of her mother.

L. W Barnes, of east Wayne street, left to-day for Georgetown, O, to visit his wife, who has been spending the winter with her parents there.

Miss Belle Roberts returned to her home in Lima this afternoon after attending the dance last evening — Howard Harrison returned to Lima this afternoon after attending the dance last evening.—*Kenton News.*


**Just Opening the Greatest Free Gift**

of assorted pieces in glassware that ever struck the town, and every piece goes with a pound of tea, baking powder or spices—or one dollar's worth of grocery sundries. You can't believe your own eyes, as such liberal gifts were never before heard of; but she's so, just the same. The first pick of these things is always the best, so get a move on you. We will also sell any of this ware, at cost and freight, to our customers.

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Down they go this week, another lot of those nice California canned apricots for 10 cents. Only 2 cans to be sold to any one person. Also few more left to be closed: Corn 6 cents; tomatoes 8 cents; peas 5 cents per can.

Yours,
JAMES S. SMITH,
51 3t The Grocer.

Walker Whiteside to-night,


## STREET TALK.

The arguments in the Colvin case will be commenced to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Attorney Cable will open the arguments for the plaintiff. He will be followed by Attorney Richie and Judge West for the defendant, while Judge Harmon will close the case.

Judge Mooney's charge will be made Saturday.

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The Wheeler block, corner of Market and Elizabeth streets, which has been under construction for some time, will be ready for occupancy about May 1st The room on the ground floor is 50x85, will probably be rented to a local dry goods firm. Many of the rooms on the second floor have been leased for offices. Dr. Schell, the dentist, has leased the northwest corner room on the second floor and will occupy it as soon as finished

The large hall on the third floor has been leased by the Ancient Order of United Workmen The block is one of the most convenient and best arranged buildings in the city.

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Judge W T. Mooney, of St. Marys; W. D. Davis, Wm Shine, Chas Eisenstein. L. M. Studevant and a number of others from Sidney, were in the city this afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Judge Richie.

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The marriage of Mr. John Purcell, a popular young conductor on the L E & W., and Miss Anna May Casey, will take place at 5 o'clock this evening. Rev. A E. Manning will officiate, and after a short wedding trip through Indiana, they will return and go to house keeping in South Lima.

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Frank Donn, the C, H & D. general yardmaster mourns the loss of a portion of his magnificant goatee. Frank stepped into the U. S. Express office at the depot to see a Jersey calf and was stroking its back while the calf was industriously engaged in chewing off part of Frank's auburn goatee, and he now goes around with a large bare spot on his chin.

## LIMA CYCLING CLUB

### Will Have an Important Meeting Friday Evening.

**It will be Held in the Assembly Room of the Court House.**

There will be a meeting of The Lima Cycling Club on Friday evening, at the assembly room of the court house, to which all who are interested in cycling are cordially invited.

To those who are unacquainted with the object and scope of such an organization, we give article one of the constitution, which is as follows

"The purpose for which this club is organized is to promote the general interests of cycling: to ascertain, defend and protect the rights of wheelmen; to facilitate touring, and to secure improvement in the condition of the public roads and highways."

Following is a list of the present members of the club

L E. Stamets, A. A. Creps, H. M Ashton, F E Harmon, C. H Vogan, O F. Ramseyer, W. H. Crimmel, — — Hughes, W C Bell, F. C Snow, James S. Evans, R H. Hughes, W J. O'Day, Theo Feist, W F. Dobbins, F. H. Cahill, T. W Mitchell, H L. Brice, R O. Woods, T. C. Calvert, Dr D W. Steiner, Christian Geiger, J P. Hall, Harry Tonnelier, E. T Mitchell, H S. Moulton, Amos Brown, T P Jones, H H. Hauenstein, T J Carmody, M L. Johnson, J. A Barbydt, Ed E. Willower, J. W. Porter, W E Rudy, H. T. Durnbaugh, A. Watson, Wm. H. Shaffer, R. M Evans, Ralph Durnbaugh, F. H Place, J. E Sullivan, Gus C. Weil, Frank Bell, H. L Harred, G W Van Renselaer, J. W Beall, W. E Beach, A M. Frankel, Seymour Peck, Chas. L Stagman, E P. O'Dell, J F Johnson, P E. Bethards, C. G. Kemmer, G. F. Willower, F A Husted, C. A. Black, Simeon Stewart, Homer S Carnes, Frank A Thomas, C. E. Thomas, J M. Thomas, Wm. A. Truesdale, Dr Fred L. Bates, W. H Terry, Harvey Duden, T. Trout, D. F. O'Conner, W J Richie, J. C. Fullerton, B. F Thomas, R E Poage, Walton E. Clark, H. F. Reel, J. W. Van Dyke, W. S. Lowe, J. W. Attleberger, Dr. A. H Creps, J. W. Easley, H. E Gray, W. K. Martin, C. Robinson, H. Bishop, S. H. Johns, Roy W Crabb, Harry Irwin, C. F. Reynolds, O N. Young, Joe Kuhn, Harry Rumple, J. Ed Porter, H W. Johnson, C. C. Longsworth, W. C. Leathers and Harry M. Moon.

## RHEA COMING FRIDAY

### In the New Magdalen, a Grand Performance by Rhea and Her Co.

The New Magdalen as presented by Rhea at the Opera House last evening, was a magnificent piece of acting. A beautiful woman, who has sinned but has reformed, yields to the temptation chance throws in her way to personate another and so cut loose from all associations of her old life. But she is a woman of naturally noble instincts and an acute conscience, and therefore cannot, even in the midst of luxury and safe from exposure escape from the past or the bitter consciousness that she lives a a lie. Her support was admirable. W. S. Hart, as Julian Gray, the "black sheep among parsons," who sometimes whistled tunes that were not sacred, but was always abounding in good works, strengthened the fine impression he had made on Monday evening, and won frequent applause In one or two scenes, where Julian Gray was moved to passionate outbursts of feeling, Mr. Hart displayed a dramatic power that did not suffer by comparison with that of the other great principal in the play.—*Atlanta Constitution.*


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Walker Whiteside to-night.


## NO CHANGE

### In the Market Price of Lima Crude Oil To-day.

**Eastern Oil, However, Makes Marked Advances, Which Shows the Lima Market to be Strong.**

There was no change in the Lima oil market this morning, but a stiff increase in Tiona, Pennsylvania and other eastern oils shows the market to be strong at yesterday's figures, for Lima oil has followed in the wake of the eastern stuff in climbing upward.

Tiona oil brought $3 00 per barrel to-day; Pennsylvania, $2 50; Corning, $2 35, and Barnsville and Newcastle, $2 25 per barrel.

The runs to-day were 58,834.02 barrels.

EXCHANGE MARKET DECLINES.

The Standard Oil Company's market at Oil City opened and closed at $2.50 to day.

The exchange market at Oil City opened this morning at a quotation of $2.65 and closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon at $2 17, a decrease of 48 cents.

THIS MAY BE IT.

PITTSBURG, April 17.—A story which further explains the inside operations of the Standard Oil Company in the crude market boom, has been given creation in New York. It is to the effect that the Standard has caught the Columbia Oil Company, an independent concern, with large contracts with German refineries and is running a corner on the available stocks and production to prevent the Columbia from filling its contracts.

This seems very plausible, but does not agree with the statements made during last week by a leading official of the Producers' and Refiners Oil Company, which is an associate of the Columbia Oil Company and the United States Pipe Line Company, after the meeting of the Producers' and Refiners' company at the Hotel Duquesne He asserted that the independent interest had not lost any production or stock to the Standard and they were in a good position to fill all contracts.

Another explanation of the boom with as much semblance of plausibility was given last night by a broker, who was prominently connected with the oil deals of the Penn bank, and who is one of the best informed men in the city on oil matters He said: "It is quite probable that the Standard has large contracts with French refiners, and is making it an object or wildcatters to open up new territory The Standard is not going into the hazardous business of prospecting, and find a way of getting others to risk money by the cheaper method of offering a big price for oil I think that this is the right explanation The Standard ships a large amount of crude by the oil carrying line in which Joe Craig is interested, and he is likely loaded with big European contracts that it is unable to fill, and must have new territory opened

The position of the Producers' and Refiners' Oil Company people is ridiculous They apprehend that a deep dark plot is being engineered by the Standard to pinch their life out, but I think the Standard people are in as tight a hole just now as the independent fellows. The company has lost a vast amount of money in its long fights to prevent competition, and with the present extraordinary scarcity of oil it is in position to continue the warfare; besides, the Standard managers are only human, and cannot accomplish impossibilities."

OFFER DECLINED.

FINDLAY, April 17.—As indicating the feeling that prevails regarding the staying qualities of the present price, C C. Harris, the big producer, this morning made an offer to the Gennessee Oil company to take their entire production for the next three months at the present figures, but the offer was declined. Mr. Harris has located ten new wells since Saturday, and within a month will have fifty new producers. Other leading operators are starting the drill as fast as they can get rigs up If the Standard is after production in its present movement it will secure it

PROSPECTING FOR OIL.

HOLGATE, April 12.—The recent advance in price of oil has stimulated renewed activity in the oil field here It has just come to light that the Standard has had men in here for several days getting all the territory they can lease.

Corporation wells Nos. 2 and 3 are to be opened up at once. These wells have been shut down for about two years When they operated them they produced about eighty barrels per day. It is also rumored that the Manhattan Co's No. 1 will be shot and put in operation at once.

AT DUNKIRK.

DUNKIRK, April 17.—For the past few days people have been flocking into town from all directions, and our streets are crowded with eastern speculators. The land is already being spotted with derricks. Mr. McKee. of the Standard Oil company, will be here this evening to contract with Mr. Heacock for forty more new derricks. A telegram was received this morning that the tools and machinery have already been freighted from Pittsburg and will arrive here probably to-morrow.

A large sum of money has been offered Mr. Woodruff for the land where his derricks now stand. But Woodruff remains firm and will develop a field of his own.

HAS IT BAD.

UPPER SANDUSKY, April 17.—Wells that were originally abandoned, because the capacity was less than ten barrels a day, will be opened up at once, and this will show what the territory east and south of town is really worth.

LEASING ABOUT BUCYRUS.

BUCYRUS, April 17.—Large tracts of land are being leased in the northern part of this county for the purpose of prospecting for oil, good indications for which exists. Nearly the entire part of the county has been leased from Wyandot to Seneca county, and arrangements are being made to put down a well next week near Lykens, as all leases guarantee to begin the work of prospecting within 60 days This is the first attempt ever made to secure oil in this vicinity, and the fact that Eastern capitalists are behind the scheme, leads many to believe that oil will be found.

OIL MAPS.

Allen county township oil maps for sale at this office.

IN INDIANA.

PORTLAND, Ind, April 17 —The advance in oil is causing a wonderful activity in the Indiana field, and a well-known producer estimated today that between 400 and 500 new wells have already been started in Wells, Blackford, Adams, Randolph and Jay counties. Drillers and tool-dressers are all engaged, and it is almost impossible to get teams to haul rigs in the field. Many wells were already drilling, and the stimulated activity is sure to be the cause of some gushers coming in. It is not thought that the advance is an effort to crush out anyone, but is brought about by the demand being greater than the supply.


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OIL NOTES.

A number of wells between this city and Hume are due this week.

The States well was not shot yesterday afternoon as was intended The tools are stuck in the hole.

The Anderson & Kreiling well, on east Market street, bridged after being shot, yesterday, and after the tools were run, made a nice flow.

The Cremean well made a fair showing after being shot and the Mechanics Oil Company are so elated that they will sink another well.

The Snyder well, three miles north of Cairo, was due in the sand to-day but is delayed by a crooked hole at a depth of 1,000 feet. It will probably not be in before Saturday


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## OVERTOOK HER.

### Miss Waller's Papa Causes Her Detention at Upper Sandusky.

G. W. Waller, of Wendler O, was in the city last night, en route to Upper Sandusky, where his seventeen-year-old daughter, Bernice, was held by the police awaiting his arrival.

Miss Waller ran away from home Monday and coming to this city, remained with friends living here until late yesterday afternoon when she went to the P., Ft., W. & C. depot and purchased a ticket to Marietta, O. About the same hour her friends here received a telegram from her father requesting them to detain the girl until he arrived. Chief Haller telephoned to Upper Sandusky and the authorities there took charge of the young lady upon the arrival of the train she was on and detained her until her father arrived there about 10.30 last night

The girl's reasons for leaving home are unknown.


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### Rally Day Services.

The United Brethren church people, of Lima district, will hold rally day services in Sidney, Sunday, April 21st. Rev. J. W. Weaver, the senior Bishop of the church, will preach in the morning at 10 o'clock. John Dodds, of Dayton, will conduct the afternoon services, and Wm. Bell, D. D, of Dayton, secretary missionary board, will preach in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Services will be held in the Monumental opera house.—*Sidney News.*


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### Whiteside in Othello.

Mr. Walker Whiteside will on Wednesday evening appear at the opera house in a grand production of Othello. Perhaps more pre-eminently in this than in any other part, does he show his wonderful force, magnificent self control and the very essence of dramatic art, with which he subordinates copious declamation to intense feeling. His Othello, like all his portrayals, is suffused by that personal charm which has so endeared him to all lovers of that which is good and pure in drama. Mr. Whiteside is surrounded by a company of players that are recognized for their worth to the legitimate drama, with the result that all the plays produced by him are as near perfect in detail as is possible. They have been found in leading parts with Booth, Barrett, Mojeska, Davenport and others of equal note.

### Notice.

All members of the W R. C. are requested to meet in Memorial Hall on Thursday, April 18, for all day work. A full attendance is desired as a very important announcement is to be made.

ANGELINA KELLER,
Chairman of Committee


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